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STRELITZ'S Discount Sale. 25% off all Clothing 20% off all Furnishings. Its the Best. Its the Biggest. Start the New Year by SAVING \$4.00 or \$5.00 on a SUIT or OVERCOAT.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

To Fight the Marion County Telephone Co.

DICTIONATION OF COMPANY

In Matter of Rents Sends up a Howl of Protest.

Clubs are Formed in Township and a Little Dictating is Now Being Done by Tillers of the Soil.

During the past several days, the farmers of various townships in the county have been holding remonstrative meetings, at which times an organization was perfected, for the purpose they say of "Bringing the Marion County Telephone Company to time." It seems as though that company has excited a revolution among the farmers by springing a new set of rules by which they must make payments for telephone rent.

About two weeks ago, the company issued bulletins to each country subscriber, demanding that hereafter they make payment on their rent before the twentieth day of each month and pay the regular price, \$15 annual, or to pay \$21 annual rent in case that the rule is not observed. The farmers didn't like this idea a little bit as they claim that there are busy times when they cannot get to town inside of a month to pay the toll and declared it an imposition to ask the same.

Consequently, meetings were called in some townships and an organization was effected. The first and most important meeting was held at the Clark schoolhouse on December 21, at which time a set of resolutions were drawn up. The club was named "The Farmer Telephone Arbitrators" and organized by electing W. Z. Lucas president and E. W. Briggs, secretary and treasurer.

At this meeting the following resolutions were adopted: 1st, That the Marion County Telephone company be paid only \$15 per year for the use of the telephone. Said sum payable quarterly and not in advance.

2nd, That if any one telephone be ordered discontinued by the company or unjustly caused that the telephone of all persons represented in this club be removed.

3rd, That nothing be presented to said Telephone company concerning the action of this meeting until January 1. We the undersigned agree to the aforesaid conditions and hold same as binding. Signed, W. W. Usher, L. E. Patten, W. A. Dallas, M. Harvey, George Leeper, R. G. Seckel, J. F. Lukens, H. W. Beaver, J. W. Seckel, Frank Beaver, E. Showers, E. E. Foss, G. W. Kemmer, F. M. Harvey, P. Crabang, W. Lucas, E. U. Briggs and others.

At a joint meeting of the township clubs held in the court house Saturday, all of the clubs combined and adopted the above resolutions. A copy of same was presented to the telephone company yesterday (Monday) but as to the company's action in the matter nothing definite has been decided upon.

The farmers allege that in no other counties are the county telephone rates more than \$15 annually and that the farmer is allowed to pay it either annually or quarterly.

ELMER E. BEERS DRAWS THE PIANO

In the Geo. W. Baker Profit Sharing Contest

Complete Second

Man of

Drink contest, consider the piano a close monitor on West

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Center street, when at 5 o'clock the drawing of prizes took place, Miss Helen Krause did the drawing, while Messrs. Arthur Myers of the Star and S. S. Burgess of the Mirror officiated as judges.

People who had recently purchased pianos were given coupons, and holders of these coupons were the only ones permitted to enter the contest. The first prize was won by Elmer E. Beers, of Scott township. The coupon was on a Shoninger piano and the No. 21826. The beautiful instrument was presented to Mr. Beers, free of charge, minus only ten dollars

the cost of the freight and delivery charges.

The second prize was a certificate of credit for \$50 to apply on the purchase price of a piano. This prize was won by M. J. Templeton, of South Greenwood street, on a Sterling piano, coupon No. 49365. The third prize coupon was No. 97757, on a Packard piano, and was good for \$25. This was drawn by Miss Lesta Kaughman, of Columbus.

Cold feet and rheumatism cured by Electropoles. Ask your druggist.

PROGRESSIVE WATCH PARTY IS GIVEN

By the Christian Endeavor Society of Salem's Church.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Enjoyable Programs Rendered During Evening

The Christian Endeavor Society of Protestant Evangelical Salem's church

welcomed the New Year in a most happy fashion by entertaining with a progressive watch party.

The merry-makers gathered at their parsonage, the home of the Reverend Mr. Reinicke, Church street east, at half after seven and transacted routine business.

Officers were elected to serve during the coming year as follows: Mrs. John Clegg, president; Miss Marianne Reinicke, vice president.

Frederick Hickman, secretary; Katherine Reinicke, corresponding secretary.

Elmer Leffler, treasurer; Paul Kull, librarian.

At nine o'clock a palatable course luncheon was served, and immediately thereafter the guests left for the home of Miss Bertha Probst, State street north. Here two guessing contests kept the participants in a continuous roar of laughter, and mirth was the order of the hour. A dainty spread was followed by adjournment to the home of Miss Alma Leffler, State street, south, where a social initiation of new members was effected to the enjoyment of the assembled company. A buffet luncheon concluded the social evening at half after eleven and all repaired to the church, where the New Year found a happy band of Christian soldiers singing the songs for which their forefathers sacrificed home and life that the One Perfect Gift might be the possession of the generations.

Select readings and prayer were in order and each member was given a

PRICES NOT MATCHED ELSEWHERE

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| Ladies' 60c fine storm over- | 48c | Children's rubber boots \$1.25 |
| Misses' rolled edge over- | 48c | Men's rolled edge duck |
| Children's rolled edge | 39c | rubber boots \$3.00 |
| overshoes | 39c | Misses' rubber boots \$1.48 |
| Children's plain overshoes | 25c | Men's arctics, double sole \$1.25 |
| Misses' storm overshoes | 39c | Men's rolled edge arctics \$1.48 |
| Men's rubber boots | \$1.98 | Men's felt lined arctics \$1.48 |
| | | Men's high top 4-buckle |
| | | arctics \$1.98 |

The Racket Store

watchword which shall be their guide through the vicissitudes of the coming year.

THIRD POSITION

In O-P. League Belongs to the Lancaster Team.

Akron, O., Jan. 1.—After President Morton of the O. and P. league announced his team averages of the O. and P. league Lancaster protested that it should have third place instead of Newcastle and gave its reasons. Morton began to investigate and found that the official

scorer of the Newcastle club had failed to report the first of two games played between Newcastle and Lancaster at Newcastle on Aug. 4 when Lancaster won 3 to 2. The second game, which was a tie, was reported. After getting this report, Morton revised his figures, and announced today that Lancaster should be in third place and Newcastle fourth.

President Morton says that if now looks certain that the O. and P. league meeting will be held in Cleveland on Jan. 15. It is up to Sturges of Mansfield to decide and Morton says that the latter favors Cleveland as the meeting place.

Manhattan--Marion's Quality Store.

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It Never Changes

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We never have permitted and never will permit any house to offer better values or successfully dispute our supremacy in the men's clothing business.

THE MANHATTAN 12TH ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE BEGINS

TO-DAY, JAN. 1, ENDS SATURDAY, FEB. 2.

YOU'VE been waiting for it---we'll not disappoint you. Sale conducted under same old methods---the same conditions exist. A straightforward discount of 20% on every article in our establishment---no sliding scale discount---no juggling of price tickets. We withhold absolutely nothing, every article of men's, boys' and children's wearing apparel is included. This discount means for the CASH and is given on the lowest clothing prices quoted in Marion. Conditions of the woolen market would warrant us discontinuing the usual 20 per cent. and making it lower, but we have decided to shoulder our loss and continue the same old established custom. For the twelfth time we invite you to partake of the feast of good things the "Manhattan" has to offer.

We know that the buying public of Marion city and county appreciate good values, and will not be slow in recognizing the advantage of this bonified price reduction on Marion's most representative clothing stock. Select your article, deduct 20 per cent. from the price ticket---that's all there is to it. Note a few of these prices.

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| Men's Suits. | | Men's Overcoats. | | Men's Raincoats. | |
| \$25.00 Suits now | \$20.00 | \$30.00 Overcoats now | \$24.00 | \$25.00 Raincoats now | \$20.00 |
| 20.00 Suits now | 16.00 | 25.00 Overcoats now | 20.00 | 20.00 Raincoats now | 16.00 |
| 18.00 Suits now | 14.40 | 20.00 Overcoats now | 16.00 | 18.00 Raincoats now | 14.40 |
| 15.00 Suits now | 12.00 | 15.00 Overcoats now | 12.00 | 16.50 Raincoats now | 13.20 |
| 10.00 Suits now | 8.00 | 12.00 Overcoats now | 9.60 | 14.00 Raincoats now | 11.20 |
| 8.00 Suits now | 6.40 | 10.00 Overcoats now | 8.00 | 10.00 Raincoats now | 8.00 |
| 5.00 Suits now | 4.00 | 8.00 Overcoats now | 6.40 | 7.00 Raincoats now | 5.60 |
| Men's Trousers. | | Boys' Suits. | | Child's Knee Pants. | |
| \$6.00 Trousers now | \$4.80 | \$15.00 Suits now | \$12.00 | \$1.50 Knee Pants now | \$1.20 |
| 5.00 Trousers now | 4.00 | 13.00 Suits now | 10.40 | \$1.00 Knee Pants now | .80 |
| 4.00 Trousers now | 3.20 | 12.50 Suits now | 9.60 | 75c Knee Pants now | .60 |
| 3.00 Trousers now | 2.40 | 10.00 Suits now | 8.00 | 50c Knee Pants now | .40 |
| 2.50 Trousers now | 2.00 | 8.00 Suits now | 6.40 | 39c Knee Pants now | .32 |
| 2.00 Trousers now | 1.60 | 6.00 Suits now | 4.80 | 25c Knee Pants now | .20 |
| 1.00 Trousers now | .80 | Child's Overcoats. | | Men's Hats. | |
| Child's Suits. | | \$8.00 Child's Overcoats now | \$6.40 | \$5.00 "Knox" Hats now | \$4.00 |
| \$7.50 Child's Suits now | \$5.60 | 6.50 Child's Overcoats now | 5.20 | \$4.00 "Guyot" Hats now | 3.20 |
| 6.00 Child's Suits now | 4.80 | 5.00 Child's Overcoats now | 4.00 | \$3.00 "Guyot" Hats now | 2.40 |
| 5.00 Child's Suits now | 4.00 | 3.95 Child's Overcoats now | 3.16 | \$2.50 "Remington" Hats now | 2.00 |
| 4.50 Child's Suits now | 3.60 | 3.00 Child's Overcoats now | 2.40 | \$2.00 "Retsall" Hats now | 1.60 |
| 3.50 Child's Suits now | 2.80 | Corduroy Trousers. | | Boys' Overcoats. | |
| 2.50 Child's Suits now | 2.00 | \$3.50 Corduroy Trousers now | \$2.80 | \$12.00 Overcoats now | \$9.60 |
| Corduroy Coats. | | 3.00 Corduroy Trousers now | 2.40 | \$10.00 Overcoats now | 8.00 |
| \$6.00 Corduroy Coats now | \$4.80 | 2.50 Corduroy Trousers now | 2.00 | \$8.00 Overcoats now | \$6.40 |
| 5.00 Corduroy Coats now | 4.00 | 2.00 Corduroy Trousers now | 1.60 | \$7.00 Overcoats now | \$5.60 |
| 3.95 Corduroy Coats now | 3.16 | 1.75 Corduroy Trousers now | 1.40 | \$6.00 Overcoats now | \$4.80 |
| 3.00 Corduroy Coats now | 2.40 | 1.50 Corduroy Trousers now | 1.20 | \$5.00 Overcoats now | \$4.00 |
| 2.00 Work Coats now | 1.60 | | | | |
| 1.50 Work Coats now | 1.20 | | | | |

This same liberal discount applies to every article of furnishing goods in our establishment, shirts, collars, neckwear, underwear, hosiery, gloves, sweaters, suspenders, handkerchiefs, trunks, bags, suit cases, etc. This sale is for CASH only, no goods will be charged at these prices, and nothing sent on approval. Our advice to you---Come early.

Sale for Cash
No Goods Charged.

THE MANHATTAN

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